

CORRESPONDENCE.

The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications, however, which are necessarily brief and to the point, will be given preference. While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir.—There is some prominence given, by an editorial reference in your paper to a notice of Mr. Wm. Scott, of Senn City, published in your advertising columns. Mr. Scott discloses to the public that the notice of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company is incorrect. Surely a discerning public will see that whether or not Mr. Scott's period of service has expired, the employee can at any time dismiss the employee, and that the latter can then only resort to an action for damages. In this, Mr. Scott's own construction of the agreement, it will be seen that his actions are not those of a sensible man. Such, however, is not the provision in the agreement of hiring. I shall not here point out what it is, but ask any person interested to ask Mr. Scott produce his copy of the agreement for perusal. It is so plain that even Mr. Scott cannot be deceived.

He says he is "Manager" of the Company. Without referring to the manner in which he got this name, I may here say that he made a point of using it until two or three months ago when acting under the advice of his solicitor, I suppose he ceased using it and described himself "Supt. of Works." Now he falls back on his old love and reasserts he is "Manager."

I would not discuss this matter before the public were it not that Mr. Scott by his published notice attempts to preserve an impression that he has all summer been diligent in establishing, in and around Brandon, that he occupies a position he does not, and never did, occupy.

I have no desire to injure Mr. Scott in his cause. I shall be glad to see him Warden of this county.

Yours etc.,
G. B. GORDON,
Solicitor for the Company.

BRANDON, Dec. 29th, 1882.
[The prominence referred to by Mr. Gordon was not editorial. It was in the Mail's local columns.—Ed. MAIL.]

To the Editor of the Mail:
Sir.—With reference to the communication of "Visitor" in last evening's Sun, the proprietors of the Skating Rink would respectfully state that if "Visitor" will repeat his charge over his own signature, they will reply to them in full, but they will not take any further notice of a correspondent who hides himself under the cloak of an alias.

Respectfully yours,
MUNN & SHAW, Prop.

BRANDON, Dec. 29, 1882.

To the Editor of the Mail.
Dear Sir.—I see in your columns of this morning, "Unlooker" has been making free with my name, and airing himself as to what I know about costumes. Before being so generous he had better post himself as to facts.

The Chinaman's suit worn at the last carnival formerly belonged to me, and I disposed of it to the present owner. The knight

of the 14th century costume does not belong to the same person. In fact the only point of truth made by "Unlooker" was that the suit representing a knight in armor did belong to the bear.

That "Unlooker" knows nothing about the making of costumes, I am perfectly willing to admit, but the fact of his ignorance is no excuse for casting me with him. The suit worn by me was made for me by Mr. G. W. Alexander, under my directions, and was engrossed to me by witnessing Goethe's German play of Faust, Fox's American Theatre, in the City of Philadelphia, in 1876.

I hope this will satisfy "Unlooker" that this time sure he has made a rather huge mistake, and hope in future that when an article in a newspaper does not suit his fastidious taste, that he will not drag the name of innocent persons into the controversy.

Trusting you will give this explanation a place in your paper.

I remain,
Yours Very Truly,
R. J. SALISBURY,
Brandon, Dec. 29th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir.—It might possibly have suggested itself to "An Old Customer" who appears in Thursday evening's Sun, that while he undertook to assert that the Knight of the 14th Century wore his cloak wrong, the censorial "Old Customer" would have done no harm if he had explained the why and the wherefore of the wrong. As the wearer of the cloak referred to, I shall be most happy to afford Mr. "O. C." a fair opportunity, a public exhibition if necessary, in order that veterans in the art may have an opportunity of more fully illustrating the correct way of wearing the mantle.

Frankly, I have to say, without joking, that I don't pretend to any especial enlightenment on the subject of costumes. I obtained the costume I wore on Wednesday evening from Mr. Alexander, who I am credibly informed is an authority on such subjects. What especial infliction "O. C." is laboring under it is hard to say. He seems to insinuate that there has been partiality and injustice; but I cannot see that these are in any way connected with the intelligence that I did not wear the cloak in a right position. I don't think that this should be a killing matter, anyway. With the issues raised by "Unlooker" I am in no way concerned, and I will leave those issues to be decided on their own merits. I am quite willing to live and learn.

Yours respectfully,
N. J. HALPIN'

Brandon, Dec. 29th.

[It looks as though this controversy which an "Old Customer" has started is going to eventuate in a quadrangular duel. As the matter now stands, an "Old Customer" has fired on Mr. Halpin who returns the fire. "Unlooker" has discharged his fire at "Old Customer," while Mr. Salisbury pours a raking fire into "Unlooker." The public will await with much suspense to see where "Unlooker" will next open. Altogether the master is becoming interesting, though the fence is still in our opinion, without the typical nigger which an "Old Customer" has managed to procure. Our readers need not be alarmed, as the seconds have, by an understanding arrangement, loaded the weapons with blank cartridges only.—Ed. MAIL.]

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First Street, Brandon.

The Brandon Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1882.

BRANDON BUDGET.

There was a good attendance at the rink last night.

The safe that caused the alarm in the city hall the other day is now safe in the clerk's room.

The weather for the past week has been so mild that the contractors have decided to give the finishing touches to the building of the city hall.

The returns from the Methodist Christmas Tree are now in, and it is found just the nice little sum of \$18.000, which from that evening's entertainment.

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INTER-PROVINCIAL

Clipped from *Examiner*.

Rain gauges have been received by the Department of Agriculture in Winnipeg, and are to be sent to each of the fifty stations that have been appointed throughout the Province.

Clester and Mattheson, the two men arrested at Rat Portage on a charge of breaking into the office of Mr. Sefton and stealing a cheque, were before the Provincial Police Court on Thursday, and after the hearing of some of the evidence, were remanded till the next day. The case took hard for the defence.

A mining company, to be known as the Lake of the Woods Mining Company, has been recently formed in New York by American capitalists. The amount of capital is \$2,000,000. The stock is \$1,000,000, the stock will be put upon the Winnipeg market for some time, as most of the stockholders are in New York, where the stocks will first float.

The veterinary surgeon of the Province had in Mr. Acton Burrows' office, Winnipeg, on Thursday evening last, and discussed the Glanders question very thoroughly. The chairman proposed to lay all suggestions before the Minister of Agriculture, with the view of their being incorporated in an agreed act to be passed at the next session of the Legislative Assembly. The necessity of inspecting at the boundary domestic animals imported from the United States having been discussed, it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Minister of Agriculture asking him to take action in the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BRADEN HOTEL—Wm. Scott, F. H. Weston, Scruton City; D. B. Taylor, Grand Valley; Fred. W. Allard, Miss. Williams, Mississ., S. Buchanan, Broadway; J. W. Gately, F. P. Heisen, Regent; J. H. McLean, Terrebonne; E. Crow, Chatham.

ALTON HOTEL—J. Clegg, Scruton, Mississ.; John Linnick, Regent; H. Jackson, Halifax; John McCord, Chater; W. Stock, Wappington; J. B. Irons, London, Ont.; Ed. Campbell, Rapid City.

GRAND CENTRAL—John W. Silber, Brandon; W. Crawford, do; W. Warren, Rapid City; J. H. Graves, Winnipeg; A. W. Keay, Rapid City.

ROYAL—W. W. Armstrong, Winnipeg; B. Weatherill, Birche; Joseph B. Murray, Scruton; W. H. Sedgley, Dunn Creek; W. F. Swanson, do; David Allen, Kapuskasing; and others.

E. Miller, Turtle Mountain City; Fred H. Williams, Creston; Robert Lang, Oak Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bushill, F. Ailene, Turtle Mountain.

BIRTE.

Another Interesting Letter from Mr. J. J. BIRTE.

Answering your question concerning the Hour with the Birites.

Time is however found for the Sociable and the Suburbans.

Certainly you have a right to expect me to be brief in my answer to you, but I may be of interest to you readers and I have no objection to transmit them by the best opportunity.

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